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SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA -- FRENCH QUESTION ON US-SOVIET  
SEABEDS "AGREEMENT"

1. AT GROUP OF 5 MEETING 28 FEB (SEPTTEL), FRENCH REP  
JEANNEL ASKED US CHAIRMAN WHETHER "AS STATED IN THE PRESS",  
THE US AND USSR "HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON SEABEDS PRINCIPLES".  
THE BRITISH REP, DUDGEON, SAID HE TOO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.  
WE ASKED FOR FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOURCE;  
JEANNEL SAID HE WAS UNCERTAIN AND DID NOT RECALL.  
WE SAID WE KNEW OF NO US-SOVIET DISCUSSION OF SEABEDS  
PRINCIPLES AND RULES, MUCH LESS OF ANY AGREEMENT, AND  
OFFERED TO CHECK. SPEAKING FOR THE USSR, KOLESNIK SAID  
HE LIKEWISE KNEW OF NO US-SOVIET SEABEDS DISCUSSIONS,  
AND SUCH COULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE.

2. AFTER CHECKING WITH D/LOS, US REP (REIS) INFORMED GROUP OF  
5 AT ITS NEXT MEETING, ON 1 MARCH, THAT THERE WAS NO  
TRUTH TO PRESS REPORT MENTIONED BY JEANNEL.

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